

VIRGINIANS OF TODAY AT THE FRONT

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Says William Garrett Brown, in his "Lower South in American History," speaking of a period just prior to the War Between the States: "When Virginia roused herself from her trance of forty years, she awoke to such a conflict of high motives and passionate impulses, to be beat upon by such stormy appeals, to be torn with such contrary aspirations, as no trampled queen on any mimic stage ever was beset with." The Imperial Commonwealth had fallen on that sleep, weakened with the pain of bearing States, and wearied out with the toil of setting in order the spacious mansion which was to shelter them.

There are many today who would assert that Virginia, wearied from the birth-throes of the heroic figures of the secession period, had again fallen on a sleep of half a century, and would add, in the words of a recent President of the United States, that "all Virginia's greatness lies in the graveyard." Assertions of this nature are easily made and usually are the result of investigation is a weariness to the flesh.

The truth runs as follows: Outside of the New England States and the State of New York with its cosmopolitan city, Virginia is now producing more notable authors of statesmen, Presidents of the United States, than any other State in the Union.

VIRGINIA HAS BECOME

THE MARTYR STATE

If this be true, why has Virginia fallen from her former eminence among her sisters? The answer is simple. Mother of Statesmen, President of Colonies, she has become the martyr State. Like the hackneyed pelican, she has given of her own flesh and blood that her young may live. The State that, through her Jefferson, her Madison, her Lewis, her Clark, her Houston and her Austin, added vast regions to the Union, stripped herself voluntarily of much of her own imperial domain, has been stripped of much, and has given her lifeblood for the uprearing of her progeny.

For an idea of the emigrant productivity of Virginians, we may refer to the records of the State. In 1910 nearly 300,000 natives of Virginia had found a home elsewhere. Very few other States, and most of them far more populous, had sent out a greater number. The majority of these emigrants, Virginians are found in the North and West; not so many in the South. Pennsylvania has 65,927 (including many blacks); West Virginia, 56,967; Maryland, 45,613; New York, 40,850; Missouri, 39,664; Ohio, 31,067; North Carolina, 29,939; New Jersey, 26,177; District of Columbia (Virginia's front door), 24,657; and so on in decreasing numbers for other States.

In return for this vast emigration the harvest is scant. Compare loss by emigration, 557,269 (of which 252,560 are colored), with gain from immigration of about 200,000 (over 100,000 North Carolinians), net loss, nearly 400,000. The total number of persons born within the limits of the present Commonwealth of Virginia and living in the United States, is 2,463,645, which is almost exactly the same figure as that for the neighboring State of North Carolina; though this equality with Maryland is maintained, as the census develops the fact that North Carolinians are distinctly more prolific.

SIX HUNDRED VIRGINIANS

ARE FOUND IN "WHO'S WHO"

The declaration with regard to the prominence of living Virginians is based on an investigation of "Who's Who in America" editions. Clearly, many mediocrities and worse than mediocrities have found a place in this volume, but taken as a whole it furnishes the best index of names of note to which we have access. In this book we find nearly 600 Virginians. With this number Virginia stands sixth, after the great States of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana alone.

Other Southern States even trail at her heels, the closest being Missouri, with 445; Maryland, 427; Kentucky, 288; Tennessee, 281; and North Carolina with 259. Of the 600 Virginians of fame and near fame, it is impossible to mention more than a part—just enough of the most reputable to fortify our thesis. And at a glance it is below should convince even some of our neighbors that Virginia, despite her drains, her complete prostration of fifty years ago, and the consummate ignorance and incapacity of many of her misleaders, still displays an intellectual productivity that is by no means contemptible.

The names are grouped as follows: "Virginians in the Army and Navy," "Virginians in Literature and Education," "Virginians in Art and Science," "Virginians in Political and Public Life," "Virginians in the Business World," and "Virginians in the Religious World."

VIRGINIANS IN THE

ARMY AND NAVY

Brigadier-Generals Carr, Bowman, Tomkins, Godwin, DeFuss, Pratt and Fountain, Major General Carter, though born in Tennessee, is of the Virginia family of Carter. Rear Admirals Phelps, Wise, Pendleton, Ephraim, of the Perry expedition; Chadwick, Chief Engineer; and David Taylor, chief constructor, who excelled all other records as a cadet at Annapolis and later at Greenwich. The ex-Surgeon-General Rixey and Assistant Surgeon-General Vaughan, Colonel Willoughby Walker, has distinguished himself in the Marine Corps, and Major Rowan is noted as a writer on military affairs. Dr. J. D. Gatewood is medical director in Washington. Dr. J. R. Kern has charge of the sanitary division of the surgeon-general's office.

Virginia is represented by many other officers of marked distinction. It will be recalled that Colonel Tazewell, of Norfolk, and Colonel Neville, of Portsmouth, were among the first to land at Vera Cruz, and that young Pulliam, of Virginia, was one of the very few who lost their lives in the assault.

It has been frequently commented on that up to the present, about one-fourth of all the medical officers of the United States—army, navy and marine—were graduates of the University of Virginia, and of these a large percentage are Virginians.

MANY VIRGINIANS IN

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(though born in New York, is a son of Constance Cary Harrison, of Virginia); R. D. Marshall, chief United States Geological Survey; Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, president-general of the Confederation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Wm. Ruffin Cox, president of the Colonial Dames; W. H. Lewis, ex-Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; William B. Rouse, ex-Governor of Louisiana; Bontoe Province, Philippines; James H. Lewis, Senator from Illinois, who introduced into Congress the bill recognizing the independence of Cuba; Harry C. Tucker, ex-president American Bar Association; W. G. Wells, chief statistician Pan American Union; Royal E. Cabell, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Vice-President Marshall and Secretary of State Bryan are both grandsons of Virginia.

It may be remarked by way of parenthesis that J. B. Henderson, a Virginian by birth, was the author of the Thirtieth Amendment, which a grandson of Virginia, Lincoln, whom Virginians have not delighted to honor, put into execution; that Moncure Conway, whose memoirs appeared some years ago, was one of the most rapid of abolitionists; that a Miss Minor, of Charlottesville, was the first woman to carry the matter of woman suffrage to the courts—in Missouri, however.

In the legal profession we find Virginians prominent in many States. E. H. Farrer, of New Orleans (of Virginia parentage), was recently president of the Bar Association. Among noted judges and ex-judges may be mentioned R. A. Pryor, of New York; W. B. Gilbert, of the Supreme Court of Oregon; Page Morris, of Minnesota; John C. Calhoun, of California; Dowling, ex-justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; J. A. Marshall, United States District Judge of Utah; Saunders, of Louisiana; Hooper, of Florida; J. A. Marshall, of the Supreme Court of Baltimore; Boyd, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; W. D. Porter, Judge Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and there are many others besides.

Virginians in the diplomatic service, other than those mentioned above are: W. H. Robertson, consul-general at Manchester; C. W. Payne, consul St. Thomas; Charles Campbell, legation secretary; Horace Washington, consul at Liverpool; Stuart, consul at Colombo, and several others whose names are not found in "Who's Who."

VIRGINIANS PROMINENT IN

THE BUSINESS WORLD

Among financiers may be noted Thomas Fortune Ryan and Samuel Undermyer, of New York. Among railroad presidents and directors, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern; E. F. Lomax, passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific; W. H. Newman, director New York Central Lines; W. H. White, president Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; E. T. Lamb, general manager Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad; Epes Randolph, vice-president and general manager of the C. Y. & P. R. R. in Mexico.

VIRGINIANS LEAD IN

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

In the Protestant Episcopal Church over one-sixth of all the bishops are natives of Virginia: Gibson and Randolph, of Southern Virginia; Gray and Peterkin, of West Virginia; Darst, of East Carolina; Beckwith, of Alabama; Nelson, of Atlanta; Greer, of New York; Fanner, of Boise, Idaho; Kininsolving, of Austin, Texas; Kininsolving, of North Texas; Kininsolving, of Brazil; McCormick, of Western Michigan; Lloyd, president of the board of missions; Tyler, of North Dakota; Henry St. George Tucker, of Japan; and Penick, of Africa.

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Among the Presbyterians, Drs. Peyton Hoge, Thomas Cary Johnson, Pitzer, Henry A. White and G. B. Strickler.

To the Roman Catholic hierarchy belongs Bishop J. J. Kelley, of Savannah.

Addendum

Many of the distinguished persons mentioned above are alumni of the University of Virginia, so it may not be out of place to add a list of some of the non-Virginia alumni, whose names occur in "Who's Who." A few only can be given—T. W. Gregory, Attorney-General of the United States; Justice McReynolds, of the Supreme Court; Surgeon-General Rupert Blue; Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert; Senator Culberson, of Texas; Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware; Senators Clarke and John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Senator Underwood, of Alabama; Ex-Senator Percy, of Mississippi; Ex-Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina; Bishop Reese, of Georgia; Dr. R. H. McKim; Dr. Paul Barringer and Dr. McBryde, ex-presidents of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; President Mitchell, of Delaware; Blewett Lee, of Chicago; John Bassett Moore, lately counselor of the State Department; Charles Baskerville, noted chemist; Dr. Gaetano Lanza, noted mathematician of Boston; Dr. E. O. Lovett, president Rice Institute, Texas; Chalmers Roberts, editor of the English edition of Davidson College; C. M. Harwood, editor of the Baltimore News.

Dr. Walter H. Page, ambassador at London, was a student at Randolph-Macon College, and Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., January 2.—The reception given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hill Carter in honor of Mrs.

Shirley Carter was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. The house was decorated in holly and running cedar, and in the dining-room the table was lovely, with a centerpiece of polka-dot carnations and ferns and shaded candles. Mrs. Carter was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edmund W. Woolfolk. Mrs. Barrett Sydney and Mrs. Hill Carter, Jr., and Miss Lou Reed presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Henry Rose, assisted by Misses Pearl Woolfolk, Carolyn Marsh, Eleanor Sydney, Mildred Hart and Hyrd Sydney, served delightful refreshments.

Ralph Midyette, of Washington, was here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Midyette. Mrs. H. S. Laden has gone to Martinsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bea Gates.

Robert F. Nixon left on Friday for Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Hatcher was hostess on Thursday night at an attractive Christmas party. Games of all kinds were enjoyed, and dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were Misses Julia Weisiger, Kitty Kent, Virginia Doty, Eyrd Sydney, Katherine Marsh, Virginia Howson, Paul Lapale, Katherine Ellis, Anna Hart, Rosa Barr, Julia Gault, Sara Blain, Nancy Midyette, Sallie Penn Morris, Helen Skilman, Elizabeth Williams, Mary and Rebecca Hatcher, Messrs. Reed Blincoe, Arthur Wigham, Alfred Greffith, Edmund DeJarnett, Paul Hatcher, Parker Lambeth, Douglas and Morris Lancaster, Geulbert and Lee Hunt, Percy Gullett, Tom Woodin, Edward Rice, Granberry Ellis, Tom Delver, Joe Bruce, Jim Howson, Wendell Skellman, Macon Hart and Webb Midyette.

COX—CROPPER.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MILFORD, VA., January 2.—John Hampton Cox, of this county, and Miss Anna G. Cropper, of Prospect, Ky., were married in Washington to-day.

Miss Cropper has resided for the past year with the family of her uncle, William Pettus Miller, cashier of the Mil-

ford State Bank. Unforeseen legal difficulties, on account of her age, prevented the ceremony so late in the arrangements, that, finally, they were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Hoskins this evening.

The groom is a graduate of the agricultural department of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and is engaged in farming in this county.

Nurses' Club to Meet.

The Richmond Nurses' Club will meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the club room at the Young Women's Christian Association building.

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